

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO TERMINATE

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of intent to terminate under the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and the Clean Water Act. The Administrator has received a request to terminate National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit NV0022446 issued to the following Permittee:

Rebel Oil Company
1900 West Sahara Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

for

Joe's Auto Service
444 South Martin Luther King Blvd.
Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

The Permittee operated a pump and treat groundwater remediation system with discharge to the Las Vegas Wash via the City of Las Vegas storm drain system at this former gasoline/service station. The groundwater is contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons due to a gasoline leak from an underground storage tank. On October 1, 2001, the need for surface water discharge ended and the Permittee began subsurface injection of a dilute solution of hydrogen peroxide, in order to facilitate the biodegradation of the hydrocarbon contamination under Underground Injection Control Permit UNEV99200. The surface water discharge has been permitted since August 15, 1994.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the NRS, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to terminate the permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determination by the Administrator regarding permit termination or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, postmarked no later than 5:00 PM on May 1, 2002, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 West Nye Lane
Carson City, Nevada 89706-0851

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within thirty (30) days will be considered. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed termination, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held, the Administrator shall terminate NPDES Permit NV0022446. The permit, request for termination, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Bruce Holmgren, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-4670, extension 3153 or bholmgre@ndep.state.nv.us. The Bureau facsimile number is (775) 687-4684.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.